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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a patent application and check for filing as identified below:

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Title: ANGLED GRIPPING JOINT COMBINATION FOR SUPPORT STRUCTURES

Drawings: 44 (6) sheets of formal drawings

Other: Twenty-eight (28) sheets of Specification, Claims, Abstract

Small entity
Sole inventor (Verified Statements attached)

Basic Fee	\$385.00
0 Claims over 20 (x \$6.00)	0.00
0 Independent claims over 3 (x \$17.00)	0.00
0 Multiple dependent claims (\$55.00)	0.00
Assignment \$7.00 + \$2.00 for each item over 1	0.00
Total filing fee	<u>\$385.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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